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# French Lilacs

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# *French Hybrid Lilacs*

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These are forms of *Syringa Vulgaris*, or common lilac, which bloom as young plants, bearing huge clusters of larger florets in various colors, both single and double. These so-called French Lilacs were developed in France first, hence the name. Most of our varieties which add so much to the loveliness of our gardens came from there. You will find them just as hardy and just as free from disease as the common lilac you have always known, and most of them do not sucker or spread as freely. All are pleasingly fragrant. These are Lilac Aristocrats.

**ALPHONSE LAVALLE.** Double. Buds are a deep blue-purple, opening to form a double fringed floret of delicate sky-blue resembling hyacinths. Buds and open florets on the panicle at the same time produce a very fine effect. The bush is tall, shapely and robust.

2 - 3 ft. \$1.00   3 - 4 ft. \$1.50   4 - 5 ft. \$2.50

**BELLE DE NANCY.** Double. Satiny rose with white centers, long pyramidal trusses. Rose pink buds intermingle with lighter pink florets as the flower opens.

2 - 3 ft. \$1.00   3 - 4 ft. \$1.50   4 - 5 ft. \$2.00

**CAPTAIN BALLET.** Single. Brilliant rosy mauve, extremely large clusters of very large florets held very erect. Conspicuously beautiful. This is a comparatively new variety and considered one of the very best.

2 - 3 ft. \$2.00   3 - 4 ft. \$3.50   4 - 5 ft. \$5.00

**CHARLES JOLY.** Double. DuBonnet red panicles of bloom held well above the foliage. The bush is rather narrow and upright in its habit of growth. Desirable for the small garden where space is limited.

2 - 3 ft. \$1.50   3 - 4 ft. \$2.00   4 - 5 ft. \$2.50

**CHARLES SARGENT.** Double. Large florets on enormous panicles of a true lavender shade. This does not fade.

4 - 5 ft. \$3.00

**CHARLES THE TENTH.** Single. Brilliant carmine red buds opening to rosy mauve. Very profuse blooming. Flowers last well when cut.

2 - 3 ft. \$1.25

**ETNA.** Single. Maroon red, wide branched panicle. This late lilac is a great favorite.

2 - 3 ft. \$2.00   3 - 4 ft. \$3.00   4 - 5 ft. \$4.00

**GLOIRE DE MOULINS.** Single. A dark reddish-purple lilac just a shade lighter than Ludwig Spaeth. Extremely prolific bloomer, the bush being entirely covered with flowers with no leaves visible. Grows vigorously, too.

2 - 3 ft. \$1.00

**HUGO KOSTER.** Single. Deep lilac in color, grows vigorously and blooms lavishly.

2 - 3 ft. \$1.00

**JEAN MACE.** Double. Bluish mauve crowded upon large trusses. A very fine lilac.

2 - 3 ft. \$1.25

**KATHERINE HAVEMEYER.** Double. Giant florets of soft cobalt-lilac flushed with mauve tightly packed on immense branched panicles. One of the earliest to bloom. Bush is very vigorous with plenty of bloom.  
2 - 3 ft. \$1.25 5 - 6 ft. \$4.00

**LEON GAMBETTA.** Double. One of the best of the pink lilacs. Comparatively scarce. Clusters of florets like little pink roses form the large panicle. One of our favorites. Late.  
3 - 4 ft. \$4.00 4 - 5 ft. \$5.00

**MARECHAL LANNES.** Double. Bluish violet florets with twisted petals are the largest of any of the many lilacs forming an immense, showy panicle. One of the best.  
2 - 3 ft. \$3.00

**MARIE LEGRAYE.** Single. Large ivory-white with cream-colored buds on large open panicles. Blooms profusely and grows vigorously. Good as a cut flower. Early.  
2 - 3 ft. \$1.00 3 - 4 ft. \$1.50 4 - 5 ft. \$2.00

**MME. LEMOINE.** Double. Dazzling snow-white, large florets on extra large long panicles. Blooms freely. Popular. Midseason.  
2 - 3 ft. \$1.25 3 - 4 ft. \$2.00 4 - 5 ft. \$3.00

**MRS. COOLIDGE.** Single. Rosy mauve with large florets on large trusses. This is a good cut flower. Originated by A. B. Franklin, it is not widely distributed but is gaining popularity rapidly. Late.  
2 - 3 ft. \$1.50

**PAUL THIRION.** Double. Buds are bright carmine rose opening to rosy mauve. This lilac is really red. Our customers' favorite. One of our best. Quantity limited.  
2 - 3 ft. \$2.50 3 - 4 ft. \$3.50 4 - 5 ft. \$4.50

**PRESIDENT GREVY.** Double. Lavender pink buds open to blue florets, both buds and florets on the immense spike at the same time produce a very beautiful effect. Very vigorous and rapid growing. Popular. Early.  
2 - 3 ft. \$1.00 3 - 4 ft. \$1.25 4 - 5 ft. \$1.50 5 - 6 ft. \$2.00

**PRESIDENT LOUBET.** Double. Dark DuBonnet red, panicles large, open and branching. This lilac is very desirable. Almost no suckers. Early.  
2 - 3 ft. \$2.00 3 - 4 ft. \$3.00 4 - 5 ft. \$4.00

**PRESIDENT VIGER.** Double. Deep blue-purple bud opens lighter. Bush is tall and upright. A vigorous plant with large heavy spikes. Late.  
2 - 3 ft. \$1.25 3 - 4 ft. \$1.50 4 - 5 ft. \$2.00

**PRINCESS ALEXANDRA.** Single. Very large spike of pure white. Midseason to late.  
2 - 3 ft. \$2.00

**SOUVENIER DE LUDWIG SPAETH.** Single. A rich red purple. Late.  
2 - 3 ft. \$1.50 3 - 4 ft. \$2.00

**VESTALE.** Single. Pure white, large pyramidal trusses. Vigorous and floriferous. Early.  
2 - 3 ft. \$1.50 3 - 4 ft. \$2.00 4 - 5 ft. \$3.00

*Visit Us During Lilac Time*

# Giraldi Hybrid Lilacs

These lilacs are called *Syringa hyacinthaflora* botanically because of their fragrance which is like hyacinths. The Giraldi hybrids bloom earlier than the French lilacs. All are vigorous and grow quickly.

**BERRYER.** Semi-double. Mauve pink in various shades as the darker buds expand. A very large spike and many of them on the shapely bush. This is distinctly beautiful. One of the earliest.

2 - 3 ft. \$3.00

**BUFFON.** Single. Large florets of lavender pink in large loose clusters. Another very early sort, often the first to bloom.

2 - 3 ft. \$1.50

**LAMARTINE.** Single. Pinkish lilac, open and branched racime; very fragrant. Received the Royal Horticultural Society medal. Early.

2 - 3 ft. \$3.00

**MONTESQUIEU.** Single. Very large florets on a very large spike. Mauve pink. Very floriferous. Early.

3 - 4 ft. \$2.50 4 - 5 ft. \$3.50

**VAUBAN.** Single. Similar to Lamartine but bluer. This is a true lilac color. Early.

3 - 4 ft. \$3.00

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All our lilacs are on their own roots. We do no grafting. Dug fresh to your order.

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